

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA) in Marshall, MO along with 11 of its Head Start centers was recognized in May 2014 at the Sedalia Community Center for achieving the **advanced level** of the Missouri Eat Smart Guidelines. On May 2, 2014, Sarah Gaines, Nutrition Consultant, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance (MDHSS-BCFNA), recognized the staff of MVCAA's Head Start centers located in Brunswick, Carrollton, Higginsville, Knob Noster, Lexington, Marshall, Richmond, Salisbury, Sedalia Community Center, Sedalia Buckner Center and Warrensburg for achieving the advanced standards of the Missouri Eat Smart Guidelines for Child Care. Tara Wilken, past Health and Nutrition Manager, was in attendance at the recognition, along with Michael Robbins, Health and Nutrition Manager. Missouri Valley Community Action Agency accounts for the 89th through 99th child care centers to be recognized as Missouri Eat Smart Child Care centers. Additionally, the 11 centers account for the 39th through 49th child care centers to be recognized at the advanced level.